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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars	
and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold	Sawn
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briquettes	Electricity	Gas	(Mine Production)	Native Timber
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill. kwh.	mill. cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ...	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ...	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ...	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,694
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	53.2	5,066	301	2,290	6,878	25,677	165,133
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	55.3	4,931	308	2,150	6,408	16,622	164,200
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	25.9	2,620	163	1,163	3,410	13,507	79,395
Same 3 Mths., 1956	27.6	2,464	168	1,089	3,157	7,882	80,521
Month 1956 February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July	11.0	968	50.2	472	1,555	3,290	29,620
August	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3,416	28,771
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,394	27,347
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	29,090
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	28,019
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	22,286
1957 January	8.4	833	53.5	363	1,056	2,263	
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3,843	
March	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4,608	
April	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5,056	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ...	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ...	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ...	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55 ...	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ...	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	138,179	305,130	1,054	182	299	654	3,622
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	158,621	403,539	1,015	177	316	490	3,399
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	86,056	186,472	574	104	176	331	1,759
Same 3 Mths., 1956	80,231	203,189	531	95	172	247	1,582
Month 1956 February	27,013	72,220	169	32.2	58.0	83.5	635
March	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.9	92.5	828
June	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724
1957 January	19,113	51,332	134	26.7	42.9	84.1	484
February	28,005	68,708	199	34.6	58.3	121.0	709
March	29,600	66,432	186	33.9	52.7	112.3	503
April	28,451		189	35.5	65.3	97.7	547

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

Period	S O A P							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1951-52 ...	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ...	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ...	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ...	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
1955-56 ...	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,593
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	67,741	(a)	14,991	18,406	1,554	3,206	27,831	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	66,546	25,060	19,124	20,571	(a)	3,528	26,991	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	33,589	12,945	8,318	9,622	836	1,461	13,977	90,831
Same 3 Mths., 1956	35,779	13,058	11,793	9,613	1,477	1,805	14,021	94,310
Month 1956 February	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,710	25,969
March	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,818	36,844
April	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,493	31,497
May	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,338	30,012
June	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	4,046	(a)
July	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,725	28,382
August	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,940	31,651
September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,386	39,777
October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,830	(a)
November	12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,598	(a)
December	11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	4,224	32,784
1957 January	9,983	3,647	2,094	3,272	253	576	4,032	(a)
February	14,127	3,944	2,974	3,182	343	505	4,513	30,112
March	12,099	4,418	2,557	3,224	270	440	4,921	26,745
April	7,363	4,583	2,787	3,216	223	516	4,543	33,974

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Electric Fires (d)	Radios & Radio- grams	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1951-52 ...	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ...	8,415	83,377	57,671	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ...	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ...	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,572
1955-56 ...	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	130,469	28,157
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	12,212	51,318	(a)	(a)	75,447	38,032	12,719
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	(a)	47,822	18,800	(a)	90,172	58,604	14,255
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	7,193	26,196	(a)	(a)	59,410	16,687	6,111
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	23,733	6,343	(a)	60,975	24,606	5,699
Month 1956 February	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	10,049	2,130
March	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,480	2,172
April	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	7,077	1,397
May	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,893	(a)
June	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	8,061	(a)
July	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,553	9,073	(a)
August	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	4,200	8,692	(a)
September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	8,068	(a)
October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	9,047	(a)
November	2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034	2,497
December	1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	7,953	2,354
1957 January	1,433	7,119	(a)	(a)	9,092	3,358	1,757
February	2,078	8,499	(a)	(a)	10,821	5,299	2,156
March	2,364	8,846	2,191	4,994	18,297	5,607	2,421
April	2,751	8,851	(a)	(a)	30,292	5,781	1,534

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) From July, 1956 includes convection type.



Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
		'000	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
	1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
	1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,925	6,492
	1954-55 ..	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
	1955-56 ..	221,674	7,567	23,714	14,347	5,588	8,645	2,551	5,413
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		98,053	3,188	8,576	6,740	1,901	3,388	1,037	1,513
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		106,065	3,546	11,516	7,187	(a)	4,037	1,305	2,399
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		51,929	1,693	4,654	3,526	878	1,682	488	846
Same 3 Mths., 1956		54,290	1,929	6,242	3,868	1,307	2,182	658	1,122
Month 1956	February	18,282	669	2,089	1,339	509	724	231	187
	March ..	18,489	631	2,097	1,277	445	714	182	467
	April ..	17,499	629	2,056	1,252	353	744	245	468
	May ..	18,381	713	2,232	1,477	573	719	183	291
	June ..	18,026	639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	150	442
	July ..	18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
	August ..	19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
	September	16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
	October	18,338	651	1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333
	November	18,568	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
	December	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187
1957	January	13,241	447	1,192	875	435	355	211	248
	February	17,191	572	1,571	1,176	273	532	182	310
	March ..	18,169	573	1,631	1,186	320	675	150	355
	April ..	16,569	548	1,452	1,164	285	475	156	181
Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies (b)		
		Coppers		Sinks	Stoves				
		Gas	Electric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473		
	1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564		
	1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069		
	1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563		
	1954-55 ..	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128		
	1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	r10,483		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57		(a)	1,119	38,264	9,282	9,093	2,542		
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	1,661	39,357	6,491	7,740	5,410		
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		(a)	651	21,448	4,835	4,916	1,405		
Same 3 Mths., 1956		(a)	838	21,497	3,754	3,856	2,841		
Month 1956	February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	r1,006		
	March ..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	r1,004		
	April ..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	r 831		
	May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	r 793		
	June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	r 595		
	July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610		
	August ..	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455		
	September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	r 365		
	October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	r 415		
	November	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	r 483		
	December	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275		
1957	January	(a)	152	5,188	1,234	1,212	r 379		
	February	(a)	205	7,217	1,117	1,606	r 498		
	March ..	(a)	256	7,332	1,881	1,659	r 462		
	April ..	(a)	190	6,899	1,837	1,651	445		

(a) Not available for publication (b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period	Under 1 H.P.	1. H.P. & under 2½ H. P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over	
	No.	No.	No. (a)	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39						
1951-52	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500	
1954-55	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703	
1955-56	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912	
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	79,644	3,766	1,800	1,499	416	
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	69,990	4,939	2,134	(a)	418	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	41,796	1,815	955	852	226	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	38,871	2,224	1,226	(a)	195	
Month 1956 February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72	
March ..	12,753	932	447	238	68	
April ..	13,426	496	400	119	55	
May ..	18,864	991	241	(a)	120	
June ..	14,558	323	513	327	61	
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43	
August ..	14,284	1,272	524	248	121	
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70	
October	16,874	480	448	291	68	
November	16,072	890	288	293	79	
December	11,599	486	299	263	57	
1957 January	10,177	575	258	91	54	
February	15,036	346	479	276	90	
March ..	13,284	841	182	314	63	
April ..	13,476	628	294	262	73	
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (v)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56	33,405	57,010	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	13,679	24,320	58,052	77,156	56,529	419
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,102	28,901	57,057	79,729	52,774	346
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	5,860	13,223	29,697	40,390	28,920	239
Same 3 Mths., 1956	8,109	14,638	29,859	42,701	25,835	203
Month 1956 February	2,647	4,927	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March ..	2,767	4,891	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April ..	2,695	4,820	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ..	2,898	5,030	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ..	1,859	3,511	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	8,780	13,220	6,599	64.2
August ..	2,037	4,691	8,866	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	8,530	11,639	8,724	69.7
October	2,275	5,018	10,220	14,183	9,257	78.6
November	2,495	4,275	11,327	14,143	10,271	75.3
December	3,644	3,841	9,801	12,902	10,966	54.9
1957 January	1,680	2,981	7,227	9,721	6,372	50.2
February	2,095	4,728	9,945	13,305	10,608	74.0
March ..	2,063	4,434	10,533	13,485	9,465	88.7
April ..	1,702	4,061	9,219	13,600	8,847	76.3

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light counts only.



Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq. Yds.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1951-52	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320
1955-56	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	277	148,227	30,808	9,024	5,920	6,675
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	280	137,620	26,299	7,286	5,498	5,845
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	161	82,653	16,763	5,004	3,366	3,619
Same 3 Mths., 1956	172	74,373	13,443	4,206	3,123	3,216
Month 1956 February	62.9	25,611	4,324	1,502	1,119	1,133
March	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,359	1,035	1,083
April	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969	1,000
May	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305	1,250
June	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083	1,181
July	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938	1,132
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114	1,219
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033	1,179
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150	1,420
November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235
December	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759	910
1957 January	39.4	16,904	4,514	1,273	768	911
February	45.4	26,517	5,591	1,828	1,130	1,254
March	60.8	32,686	5,701	1,581	1,112	1,221
April	54.9	23,450	5,471	1,595	1,124	1,144

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth					Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)	Blan- kets	Rugs			
	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,275	36.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,835	3,765	2,309	407	24,584	323	663	18.4
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,847	3,226 (a)	791	391	22,885	312	621	17.9
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,556	2,031	1,259	233	15,505	171	354	9.8
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,515	1,744 (a)	421	224	15,322	163	325	9.3
Month 1956 February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	117.8	3.15
March	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.1	107.4	3.01
April	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	99.9	3.15
May	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.1	109.5	3.47
June	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	101.9	4.18
July	499	588	(b) 295	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.1	4.41
August	591	596	342	85.0	6,794	67.4	123.9	3.69
September	541	573	332	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	712	421	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84
November	527	651	415	65.9	4,802	63.6	123.1	3.84
December	356	512	309	51.2	1,849	46.9	102.4	2.16
1957 January	396	571	326	57.1	2,428	41.7	84.2	2.61
February	527	728	400	73.3	4,945	57.9	129.4	3.57
March	519	676	439	81.4	4,570	59.2	119.5	3.26
April	510	627	420	78.1	5,990	53.8	104.6	2.98

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING—MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ...			248,653 (a)			270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ...	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ...	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ...	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ...	190,970		456,319		45,949	620,681	22,426
1955-56 ...	130,188	64,210	322,591	113,422	42,441	552,478	99,472
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	71,408	29,048	200,468	55,193	24,927	271,059	45,371
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	63,943	33,567	162,767	53,426	22,762	221,046	48,953
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	40,094	16,318	117,092	32,367	15,658	132,117	28,338
Same 3 Mths., 1956	35,902	20,139	95,672	31,405	12,750	98,443	28,980
Month 1956 February	11,996	6,389	32,503	10,252	3,903	31,543	10,565
March	11,253	7,020	31,995	10,165	4,235	30,605	9,594
April	12,653	6,730	31,174	10,988	4,612	36,295	8,821
May	14,239	7,397	34,526	11,180	4,389	46,614	10,296
June	11,078	5,702	28,678	8,767	3,089	46,017	7,760
July	12,230	4,478	26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154
August	12,516	4,384	28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539
September	11,052	4,556	27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208
October	14,471	5,741	32,624	11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190
November	12,851	5,329	31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237
December	9,557	3,462	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296
1957 January	8,906	3,939	26,090	7,380	3,057	24,731	5,500
February	12,170	5,564	37,914	9,136	4,557	43,579	9,592
March	14,244	5,713	39,303	12,102	5,457	41,739	8,335
April	13,680	5,041	39,875	11,129	5,644	46,799	10,411

Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Infants'	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashnd.	Circ- ular	Ank- lets	and Boys'	& Baby Wear			
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ...		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ...	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ...	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ...	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ...	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ...	1,724	91	617	1,256	229	81,674	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57						32,952	1,552	122,848
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56						38,933	1,916	122,378
Latest 3 Mths., 1957						16,925	909	65,929
Same 3 Mths., 1956						19,815	1,257	68,830
Month 1956 February	142	8.6	50.6	113	20.2	6,151	357	22,896
March	150	8.2	52.9	105	18.9	7,135	405	25,541
April	133	8.8	46.7	99	16.1	6,529	495	20,393
May	160	11.8	59.6	119	14.5	6,810	583	23,484
June	173	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	6,299	300	21,000
New Series-Dissection not comparable								
Women's					Child-			
	Full Fashnd.	Circ- ular	Ank- lets	Men's	ren's & Infants			
July	163	10.6	17.6	101	65.2	7,419	461	22,751
August	173	13.9	15.6	116	63.6	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	18.4	114	60.1	6,937	218	20,428
October	178	12.7	22.4	126	65.5	7,606	343	23,864
November	167	10.2	21.1	112	58.9	7,115	208	23,663
December	122	9.5	17.6	73	46.3	4,809	163	17,559
1957 January	113	8.5	18.0	65	35.6	4,103	272	15,697
February	159	11.1	23.9	98	58.7	5,784	288	23,572
March	161	10.6	24.7	105	59.1	6,108	334	22,319
April	138	12.7	21.8	99	53.2	5,033	287	20,038

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.



Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	1,752	22,338	11,052	4,183	238	2,386
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	1,185	15,395	13,179	4,055	225	2,290
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,274	12,446	5,461	2,271	43	1,325
Same 3 Mths., 1956	641	8,028	6,353	2,223	50	1,277
Month 1956 February	245	2,717	2,227	750	16.6	389
March..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.1	408
April..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	63.3	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	r 96.8	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	r 110.7	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	r 123.8	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	r 103.6	416
December	125	2,706	1,522	587	r 72.6	377
1957 January	86	2,474	1,584	522	18.1	268
February	496	3,836	1,877	r 727	12.5	409
March..	419	4,381	1,967	766	r 12.1	437
April..	359	4,229	1,617	778	18.8	479

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	77,265	31,582	41,241	5,937	3,937	161,378
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,748	33,489	49,095	6,311	4,054	165,157
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	39,293	10,680	21,083	2,832	1,558	76,006
Same 3 Mths., 1956	34,880	8,751	20,580	2,886	1,890	69,667
Month 1956 February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November	13,295	7,059	5,891	865	968	28,426
December	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222
1957 January	12,656	4,889	7,737	906	394	26,724
February	12,614	3,691	7,549	887	468	25,377
March..	13,692	3,711	7,138	944	470	26,124
April..	12,987	3,278	6,396	1,001	620	24,505

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt	cwt	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830		24,063	21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	50,747	11,904	(a)	34,693	45,619	(a)	12,208	13,075
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	53,203	7,843	(a)	28,556	43,696	(a)	12,299	13,858
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	15,479	3,796	(c)	18,038	11,767	(a)	4,310	6,022
Same 3 Mths., 1956	18,216	2,780	2,417	15,304	13,341	4,767	4,049	6,452
Month 1956 February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397
December	12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334
1957 January	9,804	2,074	(a)	3,814	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,322
February	6,418	1,429	(a)	5,672	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538
March ..	5,135	1,387	(a)	6,339	3,215	2,384	1,576	1,992
April ..	3,926	980	(c)	6,027	3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492
WHEAT PRODUCTS					Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt	
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard					
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels		
Year: 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ....	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143		
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	243,207	43,116	53,508	53,180	64,735	2,788		
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	221,258	42,463	46,697	42,223	55,599	2,579		
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	111,574	19,379	24,194	37,494	34,765	1,457		
Same 3 Mths., 1956	107,579	20,396	22,585	31,280	28,937	1,269		
Month 1956 February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400		
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431		
April ..	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438		
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456		
June ..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433		
July ..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461		
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462		
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460		
October	43,533	7,640	9,541	5,040	12,727	477		
November	43,503	7,702	9,800	4,753	12,817	486		
December	44,391	8,142	9,618	1,871	8,987	383		
1957 January	43,739	7,893	9,896	9,062	8,166	462		
February	39,070	6,965	8,590	6,487	11,830	447		
March ..	40,912	7,100	8,819	11,587	12,195	508		
April ..	31,592	5,314	6,785	19,420	10,740	502		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.



Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vegetables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,520	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	Comparable	(f)	6,498	12,532	(f)	1,066	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	figures	5,920	(f)	10,658	(f)	755	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	not	(f)	6,211	5,810	679	844	2,439
Same 3 Mths., 1956	available	737	1,514	5,650	774	527	1,657
Month 1956 February	39,189	737	432	1,075	506	235	653
March ..	54,439	..	804	2,080	183	171	667
April ..	15,839	..	278	2,495	85	121	337
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,317	..	74	79
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,361	(f)	99	86
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,626	(f)	125	(f)
August ..	(f)	..	..	2,784	..	140	214
September ..	..	..	..	1,591	(f)	117	133
October ..	..	(f)	..	2,442	(f)	150	(f)
November ..	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(f)
December ..	(f)	3,541	..	2,285	(f)	82	(f)
1957 January ..	6,573	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(f)
February ..	26,330	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655
March ..	48,072	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April ..	33,762	(f)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads (etc.)(c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes (h)
			Chocolate or containing Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,246	21,624	11,419	16,284	Comparable	35,594	7,335
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,983	20,101	9,396	14,417	figures	38,741	7,049
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	903	11,214	6,687	8,411	not	16,141	3,655
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,398	10,708	5,557	7,552	available	17,986	3,564
Month 1956 February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March ..	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April ..	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August ..	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168
1957 January	554	3,086	1,388	2,197	6,651	6,146	1,266
February	389	3,975	1,913	2,908	4,378	5,139	1,297
March ..	320	3,757	2,333	3,000	3,593	5,796	1,201
April ..	194	3,482	2,441	2,503	2,612	5,206	1,157

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas.

(c) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication.

(g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	19,352	223,213	213,360	116,143	19,371
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	26,330	268,107	213,114	142,945	16,017
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	13,055	122,696	115,407	65,454	9,026
Same 3 Mths., 1956	19,089	151,432	113,137	73,968	6,610
Month 1956 February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,590
August	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	4,144
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,876
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	4,348
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	4,036
December	2,415	26,649	25,752	8,728	2,969
1957 January	2,727	36,773	35,571	17,046	3,340
February	4,294	41,037	37,762	20,939	3,497
March..	4,907	42,716	38,716	20,141	3,165
April..	3,854	38,943	38,929	24,374	2,364